



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Legislative Matters Committee

### Regular Meeting Agenda

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Tuesday, February 17, 2026

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Virtual

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#### Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # [24-0649](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Rules Special Committee Meeting of May 6, 2024.
2. Committee Minutes (ID # [25-0518](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Charter Review Special Committee of the Whole Meeting of March 18, 2025.
3. Committee Minutes (ID # [25-1856](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Legislative Matters Committee Meeting of December 2, 2025.
4. Officer's Communication (ID # [26-0044](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** City Clerk submitting an amendment to Chapter 2, Article V, Division 1 of the Code of Ordinances to add a review of multiple-member bodies, pursuant to the requirements of the City Charter.

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5. Officer's Communication (ID # [26-0043](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** City Clerk submitting an amendment to Section 10-20 of the Code of Ordinances to align the constable appointment process with the provisions of the revised City Charter.
  6. Officer's Communication (ID # [26-0042](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** City Clerk requesting acceptance of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 91, relating to the appointment and removal of constables.
  7. Officer's Communication (ID # [26-0127](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** City Clerk submitting an amendment to the Rules of the City Council to align with the provisions of the City Charter.
  8. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0094](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Ball Cameras.
  9. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0093](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval of Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Thermal Imaging Monoculars.
  10. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0092](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Under Door Cameras.
  11. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1605](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Ball Cameras.
  12. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1604](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Thermal Imaging Monoculars.
  13. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1603](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Under Door Cameras.